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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of (1) ONE month to respond to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed on April 20, 2004; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on August 20, 2004. Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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